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in Body Tissue

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the restriction requirement mailed October 6, 1996. An automatic three month extension to respond, up to and including February 7, 1997, is respectfully requested.

Applicants elect the invention defined in claims 1 through 20 (Examiner's Claim Group I).

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